

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:	Group Art Unit: 1653
BAR-OR et al.	Examiner: Lukton, D.
Serial No.: 10/076,071 )	REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION
Filed: February 13, 2002	AFFLICATION
Atty. File No.: 4172-3-2	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS
For: "METAL-BINDING COMPOUNDS ) AND USES THEREFOR" )	BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON
Commissioner for Patents	SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.
P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	BY: Charly: Kossum Chasity C. Rossum

Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on February 13, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests information on the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

Registration No. 43,512 1560 Broadway, Suite 1200 Denver, Colorado 80202-5141

(303) 863-9700